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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics
Department of the Navy

ATTENTION: Director of Production Division

SUBJECT: Request for Unit Cost of GFAE on the P2V Aircraft

1. This Office is engaged in a continuing analysis of the Soviet defense budget in order to determine the Soviet capability to produce military end items. In developing a methodology for the costing of aircraft, an attempt is being made to determine the distribution of the total cost of an aircraft according to the following breakdown:

Airframe
Engine
Propeller
Electronics
Armament
Instruments
Other including safety of flight equipment

2. It is requested that you furnish us the unit cost of the Government Furnished Aircraft Equipment on the P2V-5 and P2V-7 according to the above breakdown. This request was discussed with Captain [REDACTED] of the Production Division in the referenced conversation. [REDACTED] contract number for which the GFAE costs are provided is also requested so that the cumulative number of aircraft to which these costs apply can be determined.

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